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- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shoup Chen, et al

**METHOD FOR DETECTING EYE
AND MOUTH POSITIONS IN A
DIGITAL IMAGE**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action mailed January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.